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city. She would hear of no explanations, but demanded that the operation be gone through with. It was

Wall Street.

Condition of the Leading Grain and Produce Markets.

Financial and Commercial Reports up to 2 P. M.

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To-day.

New York Money and Stock Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.
MONEY—Easy at 4 1/2 percent.
BOND—U. S. 4 1/2 percent, 101 1/2.

STANDARD OIL—Charles—quiet firm at \$4 3/4.

CLEVELAND—Warner here, U.S.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady, in light business.

STATE SECURITIES—Dull and nominal.

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| Mobile & Ohio | 10 | U. S. Express | 155 |
| C. C. & I. | 587 | Quicksilver | 209 |
| G. O. C. & f. O. | 263 | pref. | 61 |
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BANK STATEMENT.

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| Loans, decrease, | \$338,590. | specie, in |
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increase, \$2,400,300; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,038,500; deposits, decrease, \$166,400; circulation, increase, \$230,300; reserve increase, \$303,150. Banks now hold \$7,674,675 in excess of legal requirements.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 8.—Flour firm and active; western superfine, \$1 75 to 55; do extra, \$3 75 to 35; do family. Wheat, western strong and higher; No 2 western winter red, spot and December, \$1 35 to 1 40; January, \$1 33 to 1 35; February, \$1 32 to 1 33. Corn, white western, strong and higher; western mixed, spot and December, \$1 05 to 1 10.

Toledo.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat, firm; No. 2 red Wabash, cash, 81 3/4; Topaz, 81.00;

February, \$1 12½; March, \$1 46. Corn, firm; high mixed, 44¢; No. 2 wash 43½¢; old 45¢; seller May, 49¢ rejected, old, 44¢. Oats, nominal. Clover Seed, steady; prime, \$5 15.

Fort Wayne.

FLOUR—No. 1 red wheat, \$5 25. No. 1

WHEAT—No. 1 red, \$1 30¢; \$1 32.
CORN—New 33 to 35¢ Old 40 to 45¢.
OATS—20¢ 40¢.
RYE—20¢ 45¢.
BARLEY—20¢ 40¢.
SEEDS—Flax seed, \$1 50; clover, \$5 00;
\$5 00; timothy, 75¢; \$1 25; orchard grass

\$1.25; blue grass, \$1.00; red top, 75c.
 HAY—\$8.00 per ton.
 MILL FEED—shorts, \$12.00 per ton;
 ship stuff, \$11.00; middlings, fine,
 \$10.00; bran, \$11.00.
 SHEEP FEELS—Shewlings, 50c; dry,
 35c; lambs, 50c; green, 50c.
 HIDES—Green, 6c; dried, 10c; cured

WOOL.—Tub washed, 36¢@36; fleece washed, medium, 31¢@32; fleece washed, fine, 24¢@25; unwashed medium, 25¢; unwashed, fine, 16¢@18; burry, black and cotted, two-thirds price.

FEATHERS—Live geese, 55¢@60; mixed, 40¢@45.

BEANS—Pure white, \$1 00; prime navy, \$1 25.
RAGS—\$1 85 per cwt.
BUTTER—14 to 16c.
EGGS—2½c.
POTATOS—4½@50c
TALLOW—\$3 50@6 00 per cwt.
BEESWAX—18c

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CIRCULATION

Of The "Daily Sentinel."

The following is the circulation of the "Daily Sentinel" for the week ending December 6th, 1879:

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| Monday, Dec. 1 | 4,368 |
| Tuesday, Dec. 2 | 4,392 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 3 | 4,344 |
| Thursday, Dec. 4 | 4,344 |
| Friday, Dec. 5 | 4,368 |
| Saturday, Dec. 6 | 4,368 |

Total.....26,184

Average for the week.....4,364

Personally appeared before me, Robert A. Meers, a notary public in and for the county of Allen and state of Indiana, William E. Nelson, one of the publishers of the Fort Wayne "Daily Sentinel," who being duly sworn testified that the above is a true statement of the circulation of the "Sentinel" for the above dates.

ROBERT A. MEERS, Notary Public.

THE best place to hold the democratic national convention is Chicago. It is the most central, has the most ample hotel accommodations and the best railroad facilities.

WE are of the opinion that, under the circumstances, an early convention is not advisable. Let the campaign be short, sharp and decisive. In our opinion a state ticket should not be nominated or a state platform adopted until after the national convention meets.

JOHN H. BASS, in a letter printed elsewhere, pays his respects to JESSE L. WILLIAMS and some of the scurrilous and defamatory prints of the city, in a scathing manner. Mr. Bass indulges in no personal abuse, but writes in a dignified and temperate manner. He shows that the assaults upon the canal owners have been little short of infamous, and that these gentlemen have done nothing that was not honest and for the benefit of the city.

SENATOR KERNAN, who is a neighbor and intimate friend of HORATIO SEYMOUR, says that that gentleman could not be induced to accept a democratic presidential nomination next year. Senator KERNAN knows what he is talking about. Gov. HENDRICKS insists that he would under no circumstances consent to run for vice president again. The democratic party ought to take these gentlemen at their words. They are undoubtedly sincere and a SEYMOUR and HENDRICKS ticket, therefore, seems to be out of the question.

INDICATIONS point to a split in the republican party on the financial question. The recommendations of the treasury as to the retirement of the greenbacks and the repeal of the legal tender law are received with general disapprobation by western republicans. Senator CARPENTER, Representatives PRICE and FORT, and other republican leaders in congress, are leading in the revolt, while MORRILL, HAMLIN and other extreme hard money men of the east are inclined to sustain the administration. The issue will show that there is more diversity of opinion in the republican party on the financial question than in the democratic.

SIXTY-SEVEN negroes arrived from North Carolina last week. However a number of those who came before are already disgusted and are ready to start back to their old homes. Several of them stated to an Indianapolis Sentinel reporter that they had been cruelly deceived. They were led to believe that they would be well provided for when they reached Indiana; that they would find houses to live in, land to till, or profitable employment of some kind. On the contrary, many of them have come very near starving and would have suffered greatly but for democratic charity. They speak very bitterly of the shabby treatment they have received from the Indiana radicals, and propose to get back in some way to North Carolina, where they say they were much better off than they are here. These negroes have certainly been shamefully treated and deserve general sympathy.

ONE or two disreputable papers have printed an assault upon State Treasurer FLEMING in connection with the recent sale of state bonds. In a letter to the Indianapolis Journal,

which we reprint elsewhere, Mr. FLEMING effectually disposes of the charges. The bonds in question—two for \$100,000 each, payable to the Brooklyn Savings Bank, and the words "Brooklyn Savings Bank" engraved in the body of the bond, were seen by the writer before Mr. FLEMING left for New York. Such a bond would be of no value, of course, except to the savings bank. This settles the charge that Mr. FLEMING hawked the bonds about the city of New York for purchasers. The man WALKER did not offer his 2½ percent premium for the bonds until after they had been sold and paid for. It was a safe offer at that time. It would have been safe then to offer 10 percent premium and Mr. WALKER knew it, as such an offer could have been accepted. But the fact that on the day the bids were opened, Mr. WALKER had a chance to get the bonds at 2½ or 2½ percent premium, shows how ridiculous his charge is. The fact is that the sale was one of the best ever made in the state, and the state officials are entitled to credit for it. Of course the decent papers which printed the attack on Mr. FLEMING, will also publish that gentleman's reply.

STATE POLITICS.

The Cincinnati Commercial says: Senator McDonald's boom for the vice-presidency is a nice one.

The Ligonier Banner says: Senator McDonald says his political ambition is to succeed himself in the senate. Presumably he is for Hendricks first, and all the time.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: The Fort Wayne Sentinel asks the question, can Hendricks carry New York? He carries it as vice-president by over 30,000 majority. Why not as president?

The Decatur Democrat remarks: There is this in connection with Mr. Tilden's boom: He does nothing to create a boom in his own behalf. His boom was started by the people on the 11th of March, 1877.

The New Albany Ledger-Standard says: Ben Harrison is named as a vice-presidential candidate. He could not carry Indiana in 1876, and he surely cannot carry it in 1880.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: The republican leaders in this state make a good many blunders, but you won't catch them. They suggest the more offices, which depend upon the ballot of Indiana. He may get appointed, but no more elections by the people.

The Davies County Democrat thinks that Niblack is a strong man. It believes that if any democrat in the state can carry the popular vote that man is Judge Niblack.

The Ligonier Banner makes this suggestion: If the Hon. William H. English will go to work in good earnest and stand up for lost time by giving strength and power to the democracy, he may stand a chance of carrying a seat and the state, even if he has tested a good many years he ought to be in good trim for active service.

The Lebanon Pioneer wants an early convention. It says: Indiana radicals have appointed the 25th day of February next as the day for holding their state convention. Democrats will soon be making a move. We suggest the middle of March as the proper time for holding the democratic state convention. That way our democratic brethren of the press. We want an early organization of the party.

The Elkhart Democrat says: This thing of standing aside and letting the republicans flood the country with a lot of lazy, black, ignorant slanders from the south, for the benefit of the radical party, is just what the whites want to make up their minds to do. If the republicans will stand aside and let the democrats carry the state, even if they are to be blamed for the republicans' defeat, it is better than the republicans' present course. If they do not let them go at it dishonestly, but they are to blame if they allow them to carry it when it is in their power to do it.

STATE NEWS.

Judge S. H. Perkins, of the supreme bench, is lying at the point of death.

Henry Bell, the Brownstown forger, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Daniel Miller, the Laporte train wrecker, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on Friday.

The residence of James Halstead, at Harmony, was burned Wednesday night. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$600.

The body of an infant was found three miles of Hardenburg Friday afternoon on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

Houston Cohen was shot and instantly killed in Fulton county the other night by a farmer whose corn crib he was robbing.

Ira Edwards, a saloon-keeper of Goshen, committed suicide Friday afternoon. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

Simmons & Dickinson, of Vincennes, have purchased the Vincennes University franchise, and propose to run a legal lottery in Indiana.

The Chrisman-Hinites slander suit at Lafayette, went to the jury on Thursday, and they failing to agree after a thirty hours' session were dismissed.

A little baby of Mrs. Joseph McClung, near Bloomington, was roasted to death last Thursday by falling into the fire during the absence of its mother.

Albert Shoecraft, a colored man, working in the flax mills at New Castle, was entered by burglars a few nights ago. Two gold watches, \$65 in money and other articles of value were taken. No clue to the perpetrators.

Last Saturday night the house and barn of George Wyman, five miles north of Bourbon, were entirely destroyed by fire. The contents were also burned. Loss \$2,000; no insurance. A defective fuse is supposed to be the cause.

A young man named Owens was found dead on the track of the J. M. & I. R. R., on Friday at Taylorsville. His head and shoulders were separated from his body, and lay twenty feet away—killed by a night freight. A bottle in his pocket leaves the impression that he was intoxicated.

NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Chas. R. Spencer, U. S. A., died at Carlisle, Pa., on Sunday.

Hon. W. W. Ketchum, judge of the United States court and ex-member of congress, died at Pittsburgh Sunday of apoplexy.

The St. Louis boiler makers and sheet iron makers will strike on January 1st, unless their wages are advanced 15 percent.

A mass meeting to take steps in aid of the Irish sufferers will be held in St. Louis to-night. The knights of the United States court and ex-member of congress, died at Pittsburgh Sunday of apoplexy.

Max Maretzek, the operatic manager, who disappeared so suddenly from St. Louis last week, has turned up in New York. He is broken down physically and mentally from over work, anxiety and financial losses. His company had a benefit at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, Sunday night and will now disband. With good care and quiet Maretzek will recover.

Arrangements were completed and papers signed in Boston Saturday affecting the long proposed union of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago and Alton railroad companies, for the building of a joint line from Albuquerque, on the Rio Grande river, Mexico, to the present terminus of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe line to the Pacific coast probably reaching both San Francisco and San Diego.

POLITICAL.

Ex-Senator Ramsay will succeed McCrary as secretary of war.

Secretary McCrary will probably be confirmed as United States judge.

Dennis Kearney will attend the national meeting of greenbackers at Washington, on the 8th of January.

A petition is in circulation urging the governor and council of Maine to investigate charges that the election returns have been tampered with.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts, will probably be appointed to the British mission and ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, to the Russian mission.

J. C. Entricken (rep.) was on Saturday elected state senator from Ross and Highland counties, O., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Brown (rep.).

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Gortschakoff has arrived at St. Petersburg.

There has been a heavy snow storm in Hungary.

Bulgaria is reported as "never quieter than now."

An improvement of affairs in Asia Minor is reported.

The resignation of Midhat Pasha has been decided upon.

It is untrue that there will be a conference of Russian ambassadors at St. Petersburg.

An immense meeting was held at Montreal, Sunday night, in behalf of the Irish agitators.

The decline in the price of silver causes fresh uneasiness among eastern shippers of cotton.

Another detachment of Spanish troops, numbering 1,000 men, sailed for Cuba Saturday.

The subject of submitting the Greek question to an international tribunal is under consideration.

Cercer, republican, was elected to the French chamber of deputies by 2,000 majority over a Bonapartist.

The well-known chapel in the City road, London, founded by John Wesley, was nearly burned down Sunday.

It is denied that there is any disagreement or unpleasantness between the Vatican and the bishops of Belgium.

It is reported that two persons have been arrested suspected of complicity in the recent attempted assassination of the czar.

King Alfonso has asked Gen. Campos to try and reconstitute the cabinet on account of serious differences as to Cuban affairs.

The number of British ships on the west coast of Africa will shortly be increased in consequence of the war prevailing there.

Arrangements have been completed for the sculling-match between Elliott and Boyd, which will take place on the 10th of February.

George J. Joseph & Co., export merchants in London, have failed. They are reported to have business connections in Cuba.

It is said that 150,000 persons are suffering from famine in upper Silesia, mostly Poles. The government is working energetically for their relief.

A Geneva dispatch says the snow storm which commenced there Wednesday continued twenty hours. Many disasters are reported from the mountains.

Three hundred Montenegrins at Velika were attacked, Friday, by several thousand Albanians, who were easily repulsed with great loss on both sides.

A meeting of land agitators, numbering about 6,000 persons, was held near Castlebar Sunday. The people in the procession were commanded by

men carrying wooden swords. The proceedings were quiet.

A land agitation meeting was held Sunday, at Castle Rea, at which Farnell and Leavitt were present. A collision nearly occurred between the police and the agitators, owing to the presence of two of the government's short-hand writers.

It is stated that a very influential committee of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway of Canada, is being formed to arrange with the present reorganized Great Western board a plan for ending unsatisfactory relations between the Grand Trunk Railroad.

A dispatch from Pesth says the Corai River has risen unusually high. Thousands of inhabitants are fugitives in need of shelter. Many houses have been clean destroyed, and villages are threatened with destruction. The general distress in Hungary is increasing rapidly.

In the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath the clause of the government's army bill, prolonging the operation of the bill for ten years, failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority, 174 members voting for and 165 against it. The amendment prolonging it for three years was also rejected.

There is much rejoicing in official circles at Madrid over the reported decisive defeat of the Cuban insurgents at Plueta. The government has ordered four swift steamers to proceed at once to Cuban waters in order to intercept blockade runners, which it is reported the revolutionists are fitting out in American ports.

The steamer Arizona, which was in collision with an iceberg, was discovered on fire at Liverpool, Sunday morning, in the forward part of the hold, where some cotton was stored. General difficulty was experienced in reaching the fire, and it was not extinguished until noon. It is supposed the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The detectives have discovered the rendezvous of co-operating nihilists in Berlin and Moscow, whence emanated the conspiracy against the life of the czar, which came so near proving successful at Moscow.

Parties were in constant communication regarding the movements of the royal train, and arranged an almost perfect plan for the explosion and the escape of the daring desperadoes on horseback. The police have also arrested a female confederate of the conspirators, who has revealed the plotting of the very doom of the imperial palace, and implicating distinguished personages standing very near the throne. The revelations, so far as known, have created the most intense excitement, and when made public will startle the entire country. The government, which had lately evinced a lenient disposition towards offenders, will henceforth prosecute all suspected enemies with remorseless vigor, and the grand army marching toward Siberia will be heavily reinforced.

OHIO NEWS.

Rabbi Wise lectured at Van Wert Sunday evening.

M. T. Farney's clothing store, at Leontonia, was burglarized Saturday night of \$300 worth of goods.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday evening to burglarize Shirley & Co.'s jewelry store at Wooster.

Coras A. Mann, of Bucyrus, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Thomas D. Mann, on the grounds of drunkenness, cruelty and neglect.

At Canton on Saturday, George Mamie was convicted of the murder in the first degree of John Whomough, near Alliance last June. The jury was out thirty-five minutes. His alleged accomplice, Gustave Orr, is now on trial.

RELIGIOUS.

At a meeting of the New York Bible Society, held Sunday night, the treasurer reported the receipts to be \$16,000, and the expenditures \$8,000; 90,743 Bibles and Testaments were distributed among families in New York, emigrants and on vessels. A growing disposition to receive the Bible was reported among Catholics and Israelites.

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SUNDAY SHOWS.

A Wholesale Raid Upon Them In Cincinnati.

Great Excitement in the Parks of America.

Saturday night the police commissioners of Cincinnati issued an order directing the arrest of all persons found performing on Sunday in any of the theatrical, variety or concert shows. Most of the places which are usually open on Sunday were closed yesterday, but at Henry's opera house and one or two others the performance everybody they could find violating the order. About fifty persons were arrested, all of whom gave bail. Sunday night not a theater or concert hall was open. All day Vine street, upon which most of these places are located, was filled with people apparently not knowing how to spend their time. It has been estimated that the attendance on Sunday places of amusement at Cincinnati has grown to be from three to five times as great as upon all the churches.

The subject has excited a good deal of discussion in the press and elsewhere. The proprietors claim that they violate no law, and expect an acquittal. Another attempt was made last night to open Henry's opera house, but the police appeared and the audience was dismissed and the money refunded. Drinking saloons everywhere were crowded all day Sunday and Sunday evening. Several concerts over the Rhine converted their auditoriums into beer saloons and did an immense business. Several of them began performances at midnight Sunday. It is believed the raids were made for political purposes, and that the old order of things will shortly be restored.

The Fire Record.

A big fire took place at Troy, N. Y., Sunday morning. Among the buildings destroyed or damaged, were Southland's boiler shop, Monk and Hawley's store, the shirt and collar factories of Miller and Binhorn, Huesits and Dorsenbaum, Marshall and Briggs, Bowman and Sons and Davis and Co., Brown's machine shop, and Fitzgerald's malt house, six tenement houses and the German Lutheran Church. Total loss \$300,000; insurance \$161,000. One fireman was injured by a falling wall and one jumped into the river to save himself from falling timbers. Eighteen hundred employees, 1,500 of whom are girls, are thrown out of employment.

The United States Hotel and other buildings at Sharon Springs, N. Y., were burned down Sunday midnight.

The Pence Commission.

Secretary Schurz on Saturday received the following telegram from Los Pinos:

The commission yesterday demanded the surrender of parties recognized at the massacre. The list includes the head chief Bogott. The Indians went into council last night and are still in council. They will answer to-morrow. The present indications are that they will accept the ultimatum, the surrender of the guilty and annihilation of the tribe relations. The Indians consider death incidental to surrender and trial. The struggle among themselves has assumed serious proportions. The influence so far is in favor of surrender. A truce, however, may change this at any moment. (Signed) HATCHER, Commissioner.

Why suffer with such a dreadful cough and cold? For 25 cents you can purchase of your druggist a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and your cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

VIO WOODHULL'S LAST ADMIREE.

Funny Article From a Staid Old English Newspaper.—The nominations for President made on Lord Mayor's Day—Seven American Gentlemen Who Control a Million Votes.

(London Examiner, Nov. 8.) For the first time in the history of the United States, a woman as it would appear, holds the balance of power. For months outsiders have been trying to guess why neither republicans nor democrats have announced their candidates for the forthcoming election. Lord mayor's day is the day for the nomination, but up to the present no name has been definitely pronounced by either party—a delay unprecedented.

The "reps," one would think, have a strong candidate in General Grant; and although there is a general reluctance to submit for a third term to the rule of the "many wiled" Ulysses, Mr. Secretary Erie and others have been doing their best to convince the country that the dangers investing equal suffrage in the south are portentous, and point to the necessity for a cool head and a strong hand at the helm of state. Further, their recent test elections in the states might make them confident that they could carry any candidate they might choose to put forward. But yet they hang fire. They would like to put forward Grant, but they hesitate. Why? Because, as we hear on excellent authority, the nomination of Grant would be the signal for an alliance of the democrats with the "Equal Rights" and other minor parties, and for the counter nomination of one whose candidature, it is believed by many, would sweep all before it—the nomination of Victoria Woodhull. [She spells her name now as Woodhull instead of Woodhull.]

It has been known for several weeks in some circles that Mrs. Woodhull was being visited in her retirement at South Kensington by a deputation of seven American gentlemen, who themselves "control" above a million votes, and solicited to stand for the presidency; and it would argue blindness and stupidity on our part to overlook such a fact, which must be well nigh incomprehensible to those in this country who know no more of Mrs. Woodhull than that she delivered certain lectures some two years ago in St. James Hall. Even they would admit that she is a hand-

some and extraordinary woman. But beauty and notoriety would scarcely of themselves entitle her to be raised to the highest dignity. She has strong claims on the admiration and regard and gratitude of her countrymen.

In 1869, when Tweed rings and the like were in the heyday of their power and splendor, when the business of Wall street was worked at such a pitch of reckless speculation and fraud as has never been attained by the London Stock Exchange, of the many who saw and deplored the ruin thus threatened to the commerce and credit of the country there was but one who dared to come forward attempting a reform and that one was a woman—Mrs. Woodhull. Her method was the most original and audacious. Hitherto known as a lady of wealth and family, she suddenly appeared in Wall street, along with her sister, in offices for banking and stock broking.

But her bank was entered and gutted by the city marshal (damage which Congress has now agreed to make good to the extent of \$500,000); she was shut out of all the public halls; she was arrested and imprisoned, but had to be set free at the demand of popular clamor; she was harassed and persecuted by actions at law on cruel and frivolous charges, which were effectually rebutted. This persecution, blind and malignant as only respectable persecutions can be, defeated, of course, its object. Mrs. Woodhull lost in the struggle, \$2,000,000, her health, and almost her life.

She has been solicited to let her name be put on the "ticket" with that of Gen. Butler or of Mr. Tilden, and canvassing clubs have been formed in all the large cities and now the question is, what will she do? She has shown herself a woman of such integrity and celerity of action, so prodigious of her resources in what she considers a good cause, that the result, should she agree to stand, is by no means a forgone conclusion. We have a Queen Victoria; are our cousins, perchance going to take to themselves a President Victoria?

An Important Personal Item. Charles S. Prentice, of Toledo, O., went to Paris and thence to England to be treated for Bright's disease, and after the best physicians of both countries had done what they could for him, gave up in despair and returned to America to die. Here he received further treatment from other skillful physicians without benefit, and while "distressingly lingering in pain and anguish," as he says, heard of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, took it, and was completely cured in a few weeks. He gives circumstantial details of his painful experience and astonishing cure in a long letter to H. H. Warner & Co., which will be forwarded on application.

The "Sentinel." [Antioch National Enterprise.] The Fort Wayne SENTINEL is the most reliable daily that reaches this place, on matters of general news, but its political statements are sadly off.

Louis Blanc will shortly introduce a motion in the French chamber of deputies in favor of plenary amnesty.

House Up. The liver if it is dormant, and avoid a series of evils which must otherwise ensue. Among anti-bilious remedies none rank so high as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It speedily banishes those pains in the region of the affected organ, the yellowness of the skin, nausea, vertigo, and sick headache, which tend to a bilious attack. A bilious subject, after a brief course of this valuable liver stimulant and invigorant, finds that his tongue is no longer furled in the morning, his breath is grown sweeter, a hundred inextinguishable sensations no longer make his life miserable, his bowels have acquired the steadiness and regularity of a clockwork, and he can eat with a hearty appetite and good digestion. It is because the Bitters assist nature in her efforts to bring back the disordered liver and bowels to their normal condition, that it accomplishes such remarkable cures.

WE PROMISE TO SELL YOU CELLULOID Toilet Sets CHEAPER Than any Other House in the City.

Mordhurst's Drug Store Cor. Calhoun and Berry Streets, Opposite Aveline House.

MAX G. LADE'S Sportsmen's Emporium 58 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The finest and largest assortment of all kinds of guns, rifles, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle, hunting suits, boxing gloves, bow, pocket cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., that ever was shown in this city, is now on exhibition at the above establishment. Prices lowest in the state. Repairing of all kinds of guns, revolvers, locks, etc., done in first class style and cheap. A gun fitted and stored curing at lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed every time.

I will be found in my place of business from morning till evening, every day. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. MAX G. LADE.

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THE GREAT SKIN CURE, Intelligibly Cured.

CUTICURA, assisted by CUTICURA SOAP is earnestly believed to be the only positive Specific Remedy for the cure of Salt Rheum or Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Pustules, Chin Warts, Pimples, Pemphigus, Impetigo, Leprosy, Lichen, Hives, Itch, Ground Itch, Barber's Itch, Jackson's Itch, Rough and Cracked Skins, and all Vesicular and Scaly Eruptions, and Irritations of the Skin; Scald Head, Dandruff, Dry, Thin, and Falling Hair, Premature Baldness, and all Scaly Eruptions, Itchings, and Irritations of the Scalp; Scrofulous Ulcers, Sores, and Discharging Wounds, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Holes, Piles, Pain and Inflammation; Rheumatism and Affections of the Muscles and Joints; Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Croup

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Fort Wayne.

SOUTH DEPOT.

Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R.

Trains run by Columbus Time.

Cin. & G. R. mail and ex. 7 50pm 7 50pm

Accommodation 7 50pm 7 50pm

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Trains run by Columbus Time.

Mail and express 6 50pm 6 50pm

Atlantic express 6 50pm 6 50pm

Local freight 6 50pm 6 50pm

Westward.

Mail and express 1 00pm 1 00pm

Chicago express 1 00pm 1 00pm

Pacific express 1 00pm 1 00pm

Plymouth local freight 1 00pm 1 00pm

Local freight 1 00pm 1 00pm

Wabash Railway.

Trains run by Chicago Time.

Lighting express 6 50pm 6 50pm

Atlantic express 6 50pm 6 50pm

Freight and mail 6 50pm 6 50pm

Westward.

Mail and express 5 00pm 5 00pm

Pacific express 5 00pm 5 00pm

Through express 5 00pm 5 00pm

Freight and mail 5 00pm 5 00pm

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

Trains run by Columbus Time.

Cin. & G. R. mail and ex. 5 15pm 5 15pm

Accommodation 5 15pm 5 15pm

Local freight 5 15pm 5 15pm

Ft. Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R.

Trains run by Chicago Time.

Mail 10 25am 10 25am

Express 3 55pm 11 35am

Accommodation 2 00am 1 25am

NORTH DEPOT.

Trains run by Columbus Time.

Cin. & G. R. mail and ex. 5 15pm 5 15pm

Accommodation 5 15pm 5 15pm

Local freight 5 15pm 5 15pm

Ft. Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R.

Trains run by Chicago Time.

Mail 10 25am 10 25am

Express 3 55pm 11 35am

Accommodation 2 00am 1 25am

Daily Sentinel.

Circulation 4,000.

JOHN H. BASS

Hauls Uncle Jesse Over the

Coals in a Lively Manner.

Indisputable Facts and Unan-

swerable Arguments.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

I made up my mind to avoid, on my

part, any further annoyance of the

public with articles on water works,

but must admit that it has been hard

for me to keep still during the past

few months, and read the willful and

malicious misrepresentation of some

of the papers through their corres-

pondents and editorially. In some

cases it may have been through igno-

rance of facts, in others it could only

have been by a desire to pervert the

truth.

There seems to be on the part of all

of them a desire to put Mr. Williams

forward as the special champion of

waterworks under a company, and they

write in a manner which would in-

dicate to their readers that the present

owners of the canal were in favor of

company works, and were only pre-

vented from imposing a large swindle

upon the public by Mr. Williams.

They have persisted in these misrep-

resentations until it is possible that

some parties not familiar with the

facts in the case may believe them. This

matter, however, has been written up

through the newspapers on former

occasions sufficiently to make it inexc-

usable, either on the part of an ed-

itor or correspondent, in taking such a

position unless he desired intentionally

to pervert the truth.

There never was a time when, to my

knowledge, or in my opinion any owner

of the canal preferred a company to

estimates for steam made by their en-

gineer, and which have never been prac-

tically shown in general working. Our

offer was rejected by the council thro'

the instrumentality of the waterworks

Mr. Williams and his friends through-

out the city papers, in which they

fight an imaginary waterworks com-

pany, alleging that it is just on the

eve of swallowing up the city treas-

ury, Barton and all. Such things, when

you calmly look at them, are too silly

for sensible men to engage in.

I am not very old, yet in my life

have been in a good many different

places and watched the progress and

growth of many towns and cities and

the action of the people promoting

such growth, and must say that this

is the first town I have ever known

where two of the daily papers and cor-

respondents through them, have sys-

tematically endeavored to crush one

of its best interests. Where towns

have the advantages of water power

they are usually extolled beyond their

merit rather than made the subject of

unjust attacks.

The water power of the Wabash and

Eric Canal, properly utilized, would do

more to promote the growth and pros-

perity of this city, than any other

advantage we have outside of our sys-

tem of railroads, yet for some unac-

countable reason, or perhaps petty dis-

appointment, Mr. Williams and his

friends go to work not only to destroy

the value of our property, but pre-

vent the city from receiving the bene-

fits therefrom that she would other-

wise derive. This has been done as

evidenced by statements that the

feeder dam was on a sandy founda-

tion and entirely insecure. This does

not argue well for Mr. Williams if

he is the builder of it. Mr. Page had

the manliness to admit that this was

untrue and that the feeder dam was

evidently in better condition than it

ever was in. The natural conclusion

therefore is that having stood for over

forty years and then in better condi-

tion than ever, if on sandy foundation

it was rather a good quality of sand.

On another occasion there appeared

in one of our daily papers an article

signed by J. L. W., in which it was

stated that there was not a sufficient

quantity of water flowing through the

canal to furnish the city with power,

accounting for the 5,000 cubic feet of

water per minute passing as follows:

1,400 feet per minute, or nearly one-

third of the flow by evaporation and

waste. If so, I can only say that the

canal is a very leaky affair (which

public knows is not so), or the water

flowing is of a more volatile nature

than we supposed.

But what I most seriously object to,

is the statement that the city mill was

entitled to 1,269 cubic feet of water

per minute, and taking that as a basis

of calculation for Mr. Orff. This, Mr.

Williams must have known was not

the case when he made his original

statement, as I had a contract in

my possession at that time signed

by J. L. Williams and Mr. Thomas

Hoagland for themselves, and Thomas

Hoagland, resident trustee for the Wa-

bash and Erie Canal, executed May

the 8th, 1872, and recorded in this

county, miscellaneous records No. 9,

pages 189, 190, 191, 192, where a copy

of this statement can be seen by any

of Mr. W.'s doubting friends, in which

it is very plainly written 703 cubic

feet per minute, and no provision of

any class or kind for any measure-

ment whereby that amount could be

increased. Quite a different equi-

valent nearly to a similar power, the

one leased. The greater part of this

written part of it presents itself with

more force to the reader or maker of

such an instrument. He subsequently

transfers his interest in this lease to

Mr. Tresselt, and acknowledges the

transfer before his son, H. M. Wil-

liams, a notary public.

I was in common with others, in-

clined to shield Mr. Williams by say-

ing and thinking that he had forgot-

ten, as he is somewhat prone to do,

until he endeavored to explain the

matter by stating that there was some

provision for other measurement,

which does not exist in said contract,

or any reference to such a thing, and

I now think it is asking a

good deal of the public to have them

believe that such a man as Mr. W. would

deliberately sign a contract involving \$54,-

000 and not know what the most im-

portant part of the entire contract

was. This, at least, seems like a de-

sire on his part to damage our prop-

erty at all hazards, and for what? He

said in the presence of reliable gentle-

men as well known as himself, that if

the canal owners would refund that

\$10,000 he would not only sign a pe-

tition to the council asking them to

use canal water, but would get one

hundred and fifty good names to it.

I can only say that any interest he

could have in the \$10,000 referred to

would be a very cheap sell out.

The canal company do not want the

services of any party to assist them

in any of their business affairs who

can be bought up for a moneyed con-

sideration. I feel that writing in this

way concerning Mr. W. will be criti-

cized by both his friends and my

own, and perhaps all will agree that

it would have been better not said,

but I ask in all fairness, has it not

been brought up by himself and friends

repeatedly through the papers calling

the canal owners everything that they

could think of but honest men, and

bringing up some great

good J. L. Williams was doing the

people by his fight of the canal ring.

My own opinion is that the only

fighting that has been going on has

been by themselves and not on our

part, and am entirely willing for my

record in this city or elsewhere to be

compared with that of Mr. Williams

and abide by the result. The scale of

public opinion is usually a very correct

balance. His worth and my own

are well known to the people of this

city, and it would be better to let

their judgment rule as to us both.

But if old Williams was doing the

people by his fight of the canal ring,

should guarantee to them, they must

first keep themselves within the

bounds of respectability, to say noth-

ing of courtesy, or be prepared to be

attacked with their own arguments

by younger men, when abused and

wrongfully vilified by them. I do

not willfully abuse any one, and am

not in the habit of taking it quietly,

when offered personally by either old

or young, and know no reason why

I should continue to do so through

the papers. If they see proper to op-

pose in a gentlemanly way anything

I offer in which they or the public are

interested, they have a perfect right

to do so, but they have no right to

misrepresent me or my property to

my injury.

EDUCATIONAL.

Another New Feature of the Daily and Weekly "Sentinel."

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

Since you have introduced a "Society

Department" in this paper, I feel that

you not only as a liberal to the teachers

of this county by introducing an "Educa-

tional Department" in the Weekly SEN-

TINEL. There are nearly 400 teachers in

this county, who would make such a de-

partment an interesting feature. Be-

sides township institutes are held monthly in

nearly every township, and the reports

could be published in this department.

MANY TEACHERS.

[The SENTINEL will and always is

willing to publish any news which is

of general interest to the community

in which it circulates, and in accord-

ance with the above request will de-

vote one column each week to educa-

tional matters and news. Communi-

cations intended for this column must

be brief and to the point, and such

communications are solicited from all

teachers in the county, and will not

be received later than Monday noon,

when such as are of sufficient interest

will be published in Tuesday's

daily and in the weekly edition. Mat-

ters relating to schools, teachers,

school meetings, institutes, lectures,

school improvements, changes, exhibi-

tions, lyceums, concerts, etc., etc., will

come in the catalogue of news desired.

The column must be supported by the

teachers in the county, and by their

own endeavors must be made interest-

ing, or if otherwise it will be discon-

tinued.—ED. SENTINEL.]

STEALING SMOKERS.

Smashed Glass and Petit Larcenies on Calhoun Street.

At an early hour yesterday morn-

ing a party of vandals threw a section

of earthen tile through the glass door

of Schroeder's drug store on Calhoun

street, completely shattering as a nat-

ural result the large pane of glass of

which it consisted. Shortly afterwards

one of the vandals passed by the broken

glass and setting up to it put his

arm through and abstracted from the

show window which was within easy

reaching distance, several boxes of

fine cigars valued at \$8. This is the

supposition, as it is not at all proba-

ble that after throwing the tile weighing

four or five pounds and shattering the

large pane of glass that the same party,

in face of the noise which was created,

would have stolen the cigars also, al-

though they may have retired to some

distance, and seeing that no one was

around afterward, come back and com-

mitted the theft. One of the clerks

who sleeps up stairs over the store

heard the noise, but thought it was

one of the other clerks who had come

down early and was sweeping the

floor and had accidentally upset a

vessel of some sort and made the noise.

A window at Skelton's grocery, a

few doors below, was also broken, but

nothing was taken therefrom.

What is the Matter With the Irish-

men of Fort Wayne?

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

The above conundrum was suggest-

ed to the writer by a remark over-

heard at the lecture on last Tues-

day evening. I believe, Mr. Editor,

that there is in this city at least one

thousand Irishmen who claim to love

their native land, and it would not be

safe to say before any of them that

they were not patriotic.

ever, it seems to me that they

have a very strange way of showing

their patriotism, especially when any

of those men who have devoted their

whole lives for Ireland's cause and the

elevation of her people happens to come

to Fort Wayne they generally get a

wide berth. It is true that if George

Francis Train or some other d. f. that

happened to go over to Ireland and get

a lick at the blarney stone comes to

Fort Wayne, Irishmen crowd the hall,

but to their everlasting disgrace be it

said, that a few years ago when the

gallant Gen. John O'Neill lectured at

Colerick Hall, he was greeted with

empty benches, less than thirty men

and a few ladies being present.

Again, a little over a year ago,

when that illustrious statesman and

hero of many battles, whose patriot-

ism and love of liberty history will

hand down to unborn generations,

whose deeds of valor and courage

every good Irishman and woman, too,

read of—Gen. James Shields—lectured

at the same place, the receipts were

not sufficient to pay for the hall. Both

O'Neill and Shields are now dead, and

O'Neill and Shields will never have

another chance to hear them. But worse

still, on last Tuesday evening, when

the Rev. George W. Pepper, that true son

of Erin, who has done more to bring the

cause of poor Ireland in its true light

before the American people than any

other living man, who told us that he

threw religious prejudices in the

shade, and stands to-day on the rock

of patriotism and love of Irish liberty,

lectured at the Academy of Music on

Ireland and the Irish, to a respectable

and appreciative audience of ladies

and gentlemen, you could count the

number of Irishmen present on your

fingers and toes. Now Mr. Editor I

would like to know how is this.

Temperance Tidings.

There will be a temperance meet-

ing at Reformed Men's Hall this evening.

The meetings at Christian Temper-

ance Hall will be continued every

night this week except Tuesday.

The Reformed Men will give a

festal and oyster supper at the residence

of S. S. S. 120 Water street, tomorrow

evening. All are invited.

There was a large and very enthu-

siaastic temperance meeting at Reformed

Men's Hall, last evening. Quite a num-

ber of the blue ribbon.

Christian Orff addressed the tem-

perance meeting at Reformed Men's Hall,

last evening. Though his remarks were

of a glowing nature, he didn't make

much of a success, and he was

allowed to close as he had rightly begun.

There will be a gospel temperance

meeting at Christian Temperance Union

Hall to-night, at which occasion a de-

scriptive lecture, entitled, "Jacob's

Dream," will be delivered by the "Young

Dutyman" from Ohio. A full attendance

is requested. Admission free.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. A. Marine preached at Monroe

village yesterday.

Revival meetings are being held in

several churches.

The Rev. Mr. Warne preached at

Huntington to-night.

Prof. S. D. Miller preached at

Huntington yesterday.

Services were held at St. Paul's

(Catholic) Church last evening.

The ministers were in session at the

First Presbyterian Church this morning.

A pleasant Sabbath School concert

was held last evening, at Plymouth

Church.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

was administered yesterday morning,

at the Catholic churches.

This is the feast of the Immacu-

late Conception. Services were held in

all of the Catholic churches.

Collections were taken up in sev-

eral of the churches yesterday, for the

benefit of the Freedman's Mission.

An interesting gospel temperance

meeting was held, yesterday evening, at

the "Little Church Around the Corner."

Very interesting revival services

were held at the Centenary Church, last

evening. The meetings will continue

for the next week.

The gentlemen's and young gen-

tlemen's societies and the Father Mat-

thew Temperance Society, took com-

munion yesterday morning, at the cathe-

dral.

At the United Brethren Church, on

East Lewis street, the revival meetings

are progressing with great interest. Con-

versations are occurring daily. The pastor,

Rev. D. A. Johnston, still asks the prayers

of all Christians for the success of these

meetings. Services at 7:30 o'clock in the

evening.

AROUND ABOUT.

Items of Local Interest Clipped

from Neighboring Exchanges.

[Decatur Democrat.]

Miss Maggie Studabaker spent Sat-

urday and Sunday last with friends in

Fort Wayne.

[Warsaw Republican.]

Gus Biwend, the druggist, spent

several days in Fort Wayne the fore

part of this week. We rather think

he is troubled with an occasional at-

tack of heart disease, and finds a sure

remedy down that way. Eh, Gus?

[Bluffton Banner.]

Frank Vogel, chief of the fire de-

partment of Fort Wayne, and we

might add, one of the best firemen in

the state, was in town Thanksgiving

Day, drilling his firemen. Our boys

are learning rapidly, and can get

through the drill as well as some old

companies.

[Bluffton Chronicle.]

A gentleman from Fort Wayne gets

the position of railroad agent at the

Muncie depot in this place, vice,

Mr. Bell resigned.

[Peru Republican.]

The subscription list of the Fort

Wayne SENTINEL in this city is

rapidly increasing. It is a very sprightly,

lively, and enterprising journal

published and delivered to subscribers

at the unprecedented price of twenty-

five cents a month.

[Peru Republican.]

Mrs. D. C. Fisher of Fort Wayne,

formerly Miss Dora Graham, is visit-

ing friends in this city.

[Ashburn Courier.]

Johnnie Schaub and his new wife

recently returned from a tour of

visit in Fort Wayne and New Haven,

leaving last Friday and returning Mon-

day.

Misses Rebecca Canon and Mary

Kline paid a visit to Fort Wayne

last Tuesday, on a shopping expedi-

tion.

Jack Swain, who was recently tried

in Fort Wayne for a murder com-

mitted on the fair grounds, July 4th

last, and who has lain in jail five

months, was released on \$5,000 bail

last Tuesday. Popular opinion is in

his favor, and his final release has

been the occasion of great rejoicing

by friends and relatives. He must

hold himself in readiness for another

trial, however, at any time, in ac-

cordance with the terms of his bond.

[Kendallville News.]

Judging from the death of Louis

Rilenour, the jurymen of Fort

Wayne, who died in the insane asylum

last week, an impressive man should

not be placed upon a jury.

[New Haven Palladium.]

Mrs. A. H. Dougall and daughter,

of Fort Wayne, are visiting friends in

New Haven, guests of Mrs. Powers.

Jerry Hillegass is prominently

sponsored as a candidate for state sen-

ator. A better choice could not be

made.

Mrs. Senator Foster, of Fort Wayne

is in town Tuesday.

J. M. Foellinger, of Fort Wayne, was

in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Begue, of Fort Wayne,

was in town last Friday.

[Muncie Times.]

John Harlan, of Fort Wayne, was

in the city yesterday.

Will Reed, formerly of the Haines

House of this city, but now of Fort

Wayne, arrived in the city last eve-

ning, to be with us one week.

[Antwerp Banner.]

The Fort Wayne SENTINEL carrier

boys have been provided with horns.

How we pity the citizens of that

burg.

[Logansport Journal.]

Anthony Kroeger, a nephew of Rev.

Father Kroeger, of St. Bridget's

Church, will be ordained as a priest

of the Catholic Church, during the

coming week at Fort Wayne.

The young man who is thus about to enter

the service of the church was educated

in Cincinnati, at the expense of his

uncle of this city, and his education

was completed at Milwaukee. It is

understood that Father Kroeger, jr.,

will spend the coming year with

Father Kroeger of Logansport.

H. C. F. Westrum who was indicted

by the grand jury for extortion,

was arrested and gave \$300 bail, P. A.

Randall, Henry Colerick and S. L.

Morris, being sureties.

THE CELEBRATED Westminster

With double nickel Drum Section.

The Well Beloved ARGUS.

THE SUPERIOR

COAL COOK STOVE,

And others "too numerous to mention," at

Prescott Bros. & Co.

COLD WEATHER

COMFORTS

ARE NOW IN ORDER, and where

you can buy them of great im-

portance to the close buyer.

ROOT & COMPANY.

We wish to call special attention to the many great attractions now to be found in our

Cloak, Shawl and Suit

Department, consisting in part of

CLOAKS and DOLMANS

In plain and diagonal cloths, in black and light colors. Stylish light color

WALKING JACKETS.

Seal and Mink Cloaks, Silk, Fur-lined Garments.

In the most elegant and modish shapes.

Our stock of garments comprises everything really desirable, from the cheapest Indian Beaver to the finest Seal. Each garment was selected with great care and fully tested as to proportion, set, etc.—consequently not an ill-fitting or mis-shapen garment can be found in our entire stock. Our stock of medium price garments is especially large and we are selling really handsome, stylish garments for very little money. A superb line of Real India, Paisley, Camels Hair, Japanese and Beaver

Shawls.

The only full line of

FALL AND WINTER SUITS

For ladies and children in the city.

FURS.

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Some of Jack Swayne's friends also think it singular, in view of some of the evidence brought out at his trial, that some steps are not taken to bring Leonard Iba back from the west and charge him with complicity in the murder.

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The trench at this point is about six feet deep, and Mr. Walda fell to the bottom, striking heavily on his left hip.

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The unfortunate man was placed in a hack and taken to his residence, where medical aid was summoned.

It is said that Mr. Walda proposes to sue the city for damages, but the officers say that the place where the accident occurred was well protected by scaffolding and other obstructions placed in the way to guard the traveler, while at least half a dozen red lights were conspicuously displayed about that point.

BATTERED BROOKS.

A Demoralized Variety Actor Tells His Story.

How Earl Banged Him and Why He Did It.

W. A. Brooks, the Olympic actor who was so vigorously thumped in the post office alley Friday night by William Earl, proprietor of that establishment, called at the SENTINEL office this morning to make his statement, as he claimed that injustice had been done him in this paper.

Brooks presented a badly battered aspect. His eyes were both badly discolored, his face was full of bruises and he claimed that his ribs were considerably injured. He stated that he met Earl at the post office Friday evening, and Earl spoke pleasantly to him and said he wanted to see him. He took Earl's arm and the two proceeded into the alley when Earl assaulted him without a moment's warning, and punished him severely. He was covered with blood, and in that condition reported the matter to the chief of police.

When asked as to the cause of Earl's attack he said that when he was stage manager of the "Black Crook," which was recently produced at the Olympic Mr. Earl was on the stage, where he had no business, and he (Brooks) ordered him off, which made Earl angry. However, Brooks has since then belonged to the stock company, and plays the villain's parts.

He denies the charge of making indecent proposals to Earl's daughter, or of attempting to outrage her. He says that the other day he was in the bar-room with Bartine and others, when the little girl (who, he says, is only eight years of age) was playing. She jumped on his lap, and in so doing his hand accidentally rested upon her knee under her dress for a moment. He says it was purely accidental, as he hadn't the slightest idea of doing any thing wrong.

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A Disgusted Citizen Who is Down on Them.

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There could not be any loss to any person that has made a practice of keeping hogs in the city, when he can buy pork at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hundred. There is no man in the city that can afford to raise hogs, and sell his pork at those figures, besides if there were no hogs allowed to be kept in our city, every man could keep his premises clean and could be able to breathe fresh air, which is so necessary. There are certain parts of our city, where a number of hogs are kept in one block; I will take the block I live in myself, that has an

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A SPICY CASE.

A Woman Applies for the Body of Her Husband.

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JUDGMENT.

Maurice Cully vs. Francis Deel, attachment, \$1,822.50.

NEW SUITS.

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Important Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

An Effort to be Made to Hold Spring Races.

The board of directors of the Agricultural Society held an important meeting at their rooms on Saturday afternoon.

D. C. Fisher, the treasurer submitted his bond for \$20,000 endorsed by Fred Eckert, R. C. Bell and R. J. Fisher. The bond was approved.

The question of holding a trotting meeting in May or June next came and met with much favor. It was generally felt that such a meeting ought to be very successful here, if the society can get into the Ohio and Michigan circuit. If such an arrangement can be made. The presence of a first-class field of horses will be secured, and a good crowd of sporting men will be on hand. With good purses, and considering our unexcelled railroad facilities, an immense crowd can be drawn here, and the meeting would prove of great pecuniary benefit not only to the society but to our business men in general. A committee, consisting of D. C. Fisher and W. Rockhill was appointed to visit Toledo and other cities in the circuit, and see if arrangements can be made. This committee will make the trip at once, and will probably be ready to submit a report at the next meeting of the board. Some fears are entertained that it will be impossible to get into the circuit. After the transaction of some business of minor importance the board adjourned.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times contains the following item about the society:

On November 8th the Allen County Agricultural Society met and elected the following gentlemen as a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, viz: P. H. Woike, D. C. Fisher, A. P. Evans, M. Glynn, W. H. Myers, O. P. Morgan, F. P. Ransley, W. A. Kelley, W. E. Argus. The foregoing gentlemen are among our most successful business men, except Messrs. Argus and Kelley, who are enterprising, energetic farmers. Mr. Argus is at present serving a four-year term as county auditor; he has a fine farm in Monroe township. Yesterday the board met, and elected F. L. Randall, president, D. C. Fisher, treasurer, and Wright Rockhill, secretary. Messrs. Harvey Turner, former president, S. C. Lumbard, treasurer, and J. G. D. Nelson, secretary, retiring. The old board and officers turned over the affairs of the association in good financial shape, rent, taxes, and interest on loan all paid, and a handsome balance in the treasury. The outlook for a prosperous future was never better. A spring meeting is talked of, and a big fair for next fall is a certain event. The old board and officers acquitted themselves well of their important trust, and the incoming board will be stimulated to do their best to keep up and, if possible, do better.

LIGHT FOR ALL.

A Second Gas Company to be Organized.

Gas to be Furnished at \$2 Per Thousand.

A SENTINEL reporter was informed on Saturday evening that a new gas company is being organized in this city. Indeed it was stated that a preliminary organization has already been effected, and that articles of association will be filed in the office of the secretary of state in a day or two. It was stated that the company would apply to the city council to-morrow evening for the right of way to the streets of the city. They will offer to pledge themselves to furnish a superior quality of gas to the city and to private consumers at a price not to exceed \$2 per thousand. It is probable that the council will grant the right of way at once upon this condition, so that the pipes may be laid in the excavations made for the water pipes. The membership includes some of the leading capitalists of the city, but the names cannot now be made public. The price now charged for gas is \$3 per thousand feet, with a discount of 25 cents when bills are paid prior to the 10th of the month. Several attempts to organize an opposition gas company have heretofore been made in this city, but none of them "panned out." It remains to be seen whether or not the new company means business.

THE RAILROADS.

C. D. Gorham has returned from Chicago.

Jay Gould passed through the city yesterday afternoon.

Engineer Dan Shine, of the Pittsburgh, is on the sick list.

J. Pierson is now doing extra work on Pittsburgh engine 209.

Engine 145 will come out of the Pittsburgh shops to-morrow.

There were fourteen cars on Pittsburgh train No. 3 this morning.

Grand Rapids engine No. 5 was turned out of the Pittsburgh shops to-day.

The Pittsburgh road hauled 10,371 tons of freight east from Chicago last week.

The Pittsburgh Company is building four new locomotives at its shops in Allegheny.

It is more than probable that the Wabash will be laid with a double track before long.

Wm. Turner is now running the Plymouth accommodation in place of Davy Johns, who is indulging in a sick spell.

It is stated upon good authority that the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad is to be double tracked its entire length.

A monster building will be erected at Rome City next summer by the

Grand Rapids. The building will be large enough to accommodate 10,000 people.

The Newcastle and Rushville Railroad Company was incorporated on Thursday by filing articles with the state secretary. The road is designed to run between the points named, and at Rushville connect with the proposed North Vernon line. Levi A. Jennings, P. W. Smith, Thomas B. Leering, Elijah Smith, Frank Watling, Isaac Meaderhall and W. W. Worthington head the enterprise.

ROSE OVERLY.

Why Was the Indictment Against Her Non Prosced?

Statements Which Are Openly Made on the Subject.

Some surprise is expressed, in certain quarters, that the grand jury has advised that the indictment against Rose Overly, for the murder of John Sheehy on the 4th of 1st July be non prosced. It is claimed that as good reasons now exist for pushing the case to trial as were originally had for returning an indictment. It is also alleged that not less than three reputable witnesses stand ready to swear that a woman stabbed Sheehy; or that if it was not a woman it was at least some person dressed in woman's clothes. It is alleged that this testimony, coupled with other circumstances, would make a strong case against the woman, and render her conviction at least not improbable.

Some of Jack Swayne's friends also think it singular, in view of some of the evidence brought out at his trial, that some steps are not taken to bring Leonard Iba back from the west and charge him with complicity in the murder.

It is probable that the grand jury had good reasons for its action, but the public would like a little more light on the subject. The question is asked "Was Rose Overly promised immunity on condition of her testifying against Jack Swayne?" No doubt a satisfactory answer can be given to this conundrum.

MONDAY'S MATINEE.

A Fine Star Combination Before His Honor.

Remarkable Array of Talent, Gold Watches and Ten Dollar Bills.

Notwithstanding the state of the weather a fair audience greeted the first appearance of Mrs. Thomas Smith's combination at the city hall this morning. The troupe were playing under difficulties, that is they found it difficult to get their way to the stage. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mary Cramer, Annie Waters, Lew Davis and W. A. Connors. Nine o'clock was the time set for the curtain to rise, but the actors were not there. A pile of watches, chains and \$10 bills lying on the mayor's desk, testified as to the reason for their non-appearance and the pile was forfeited. In a little while the lady stars marched in, but the dog was hung and they left disconsolate.

Miss Mary Fanshaw, a lady of easy virtue, and Frank Graid, were also advertised to appear, but owing to circumstances they sent around \$20. They were discovered snugly situated in Cummer's "two for five" saloon. In this case it was two for twenty.

Joe Jefferson could not appear either, and \$10 satisfied the mayor in his case.

With Morris Frymstaté it was different. He was there, and he wished he wasn't. The trouble with Morris was that he imbibed a little too much and got upset. He stated that it was "fits." He said he often got them and fell down and couldn't get away. The mayor told him that was not an unusual occurrence, and that he would send him where he couldn't get away for at least ten days. Curtain.

Last night at about half-past 8 o'clock, an alarm was turned in from box 52 and the department turned out in full force. The fire proved to be the burning out of a chimney in the house next to the Miner Block on East Main street, occupied by Charlie Bartine. For a short time it looked as though there might be some danger from falling stalks, and the house was laid, but happily the danger was soon over and the department returned to the engine house.

W. T. Pratt and Judge Sinclair left for Wabash last night, where the case of W. T. Pratt vs. John A. Velie et al. for the possession of a farm of 160 acres situated in Miami county is set for to-day. The case was taken to Wabash on a change of venue from Peru. The attorneys for Mr. Pratt are Judge Sinclair, of this city, Albert Taylor, of Wabash, and Shirk & Mitchell, of Peru. The other party has Messrs. Farrer & Farrer, of Peru, and others.

About twenty passengers left for Indianapolis on the Wabash this morning among whom were Robert Stratton, Col. Robertson and J. C. Beeks. To-night another party will leave, including Councilman Reese, Col. Humphrey, Col. O. D. Hurd, O. T. Thomas, Capt. Harper, S. B. Sweet, Ferd Plegner, Gus Woodward, Ferd Boltz and others.

Tommy Keefe was twenty-two last Saturday. Tommy has been making frantic efforts to ship his matrimonial barge for some time and as the twenty-second anniversary of the world's great calamity passed by he threw up the sponge in despair.

Miss Lottie Fieste and another nymph personated angels at the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tableau on Saturday night.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

Unfortunate Accident to a Well Known Contractor.

Who Falls Into a Water Works Trench.

A serious accident occurred to Wm. Walda, the contractor, feeding on the corner of East Wayne and Hann streets, on Saturday night at about 9 o'clock, on the corner of Berry and Clinton streets.

Mr. Walda was passing east on Berry street on his way home, when, not paying proper attention to the danger signals conspicuously displayed on the above corner, he fell into the trench dug there for the purpose of laying water pipes.

The trench at this point is about six feet deep, and Mr. Walda fell to the bottom, striking heavily on his left hip.

Patrolman O'Connell who passed by soon afterwards, heard a splashing noise at the bottom of the trench, and going up he threw the light of his dark lantern into the trench and saw Mr. Walda lying at the bottom, but did not recognize him. He called to him, but received no further answer than a groan. He then went to the police station and informed Capt. Smith of the fact, and they, together with Lieut. Wilkinson, went to his assistance and took him out of the trench, when it was discovered that his thigh bone was broken near the socket.

The unfortunate man was placed in a hack and taken to his residence, where medical aid was summoned.

It is said that Mr. Walda proposes to sue the city for damages, but the officers say that the place where the accident occurred was well protected by sentinels and other obstructions placed in the way to guard the traveller, while at least half a dozen red lights were conspicuously displayed about that point.

BATTERED BROOKS.

A Demoralized Variety Actor Tells His Story.

How Earl Banged Him and Why He Did It.

W. A. Brooks, the Olympic actor who was so vigorously thumped in the post office alley Friday night by William Earl, proprietor of that establishment, called at the SENTINEL office this morning to make his statement, as he claimed that injustice had been done him in this paper.

Brooks presented a badly battered aspect. His eyes were both badly discolored, his face was full of bruises and he claimed that his ribs were considerably injured. He stated that he met Earl at the post office Friday evening, and Earl spoke pleasantly to him and said he wanted to see him. He took Earl's arm and the two proceeded into the alley when Earl assaulted him without a moment's warning, and punished him severely. He was covered with blood, and in that condition reported the matter to the chief of police.

When asked as to the cause of Earl's attack he said that when he was stage manager of the "Black Crook" which was recently produced at the Olympic Mr. Earl was on the stage, where he had no business, and he (Brooks) ordered him off, which made Earl angry. However, Brooks has since then belonged to the stock company, and plays the villain's parts.

He denies the charge of making indecent proposals to Earl's daughter, or of attempting to outrage her. He says that the other day he was in the bar-room with Bartine and others, when the little girl (who, he says, is only eight years of age) was playing. She jumped on his lap, and in so doing his hand accidentally rested upon her knee under her dress for a moment. He says it was purely accidental, as he had not the slightest idea of doing anything wrong.

He says he has employed Judge Sinclair and proposes to prosecute Earl to the full extent of the law.

We publish Brooks's statement as given by him, and the public can take it for what it is worth. Both sides of the case have now been given to our readers and they can form their own conclusions.

HOGS.

A Disgusted Citizen Who is Down on Them.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 8.—The time has come for the hogs that have been raised in our city of 34,000 inhabitants, and giving off the perfume the hog is celebrated for, for the butcher to do his part by taking the life of these darling pets that have been the cause of a great part of the sickness in our city for the past year. Now that these hogs are being killed off, and the pens will soon be empty, in this "city of 34,000 inhabitants," let me ask the question before these pens are filled up with another lot of these pets, and to be another nuisance to our city for the next year, would it not be advisable for our city council to take the matter in hand and pass an ordinance to prohibit any person from keeping hogs inside of the city limits? There could not be any loss to any person that has made a practice of keeping hogs in the city, when he can buy pork at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hundred. There is no man in the city that can afford to raise hogs, and sell his pork at those figures, besides if there were no hogs allowed to be kept in our city, every man could keep his premises clean and could be able to breathe fresh air, which is so necessary. There are certain parts of our city, where a number of hogs are kept in one block; I will take the block I live in myself, that has as

many as from 35 to 40 hogs, and the stench that rises from these hoggeries makes it impossible for some of our citizens to sit outside of his house on summer evenings, to get a breath of fresh air. Yes, I may say nor inside of his house without shutting the windows. I hope some of our citizens will please agitate this subject and see if we cannot have this hog raising business stopped in our city.

A SPICY CASE.

A Woman Applies for the Body of Her Husband.

Who She Says is Unlawfully Kept From Her.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Spice swore out a writ of habeas corpus on John Spice, superintendent of the poor farm, for the possession of the body of Herbert Spice, her husband.

Mrs. Spice states that she has been to visit her husband and has always been refused admission to him. They have only been married a few months, but her father-in-law seems, according to her story to have formed an aversion to her arising probably from the fact that she is a Catholic, and although he is not a legal inmate of the poor house, her husband is held in custody from her. She is tired of this sort of thing and proposes to see her husband or bust. The writ was made returnable this morning at 9 o'clock, in the superior court, but the body of Herbert Spice has not yet been brought into court.

Mrs. Spice tells a very sorrowful story, and says she is willing and able to take care of her husband and that he is also anxious to come to her but is prevented by force.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT.

There will be a peremptory call of court cases to-morrow morning.

PROBATE.

George D. Cramer was appointed administrator of the estate of Francis Duplain deceased; bond \$100; R. C. Bell, surety.

JUDGMENT.

Maurice Cady vs. Francis Deel, attachment, \$1,882.50.

NEW SUITS.

George Lepper vs. Margaretta Tagmeyer et al, for execution.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John S. Smith and Johanna B. Cook. Jacob G. Fry and Lydia A. Nall.

The young Dutchman from Ohio wishes to return his sincere thanks to Mayor Zollinger for the friendly advice given him on the 10th of November, upon which occasion he appeared before his honor. He wishes the mayor to give the same advice to all other young men who may be compelled to appear before him in the same condition. Jacob has signed the pious directed, and is now endeavoring to make a man of himself.

Elixir Vite.

A gentleman who has been taking Warner's Safe Bitter says it comes nearest to being the fabled Elixir Vite of any thing yet discovered. There is nothing equal to this and the Safe Tonic for purifying the blood.

Large lines of Gents' novelties for the holidays. Goods of surprising richness in design, and at very low figures can be found in this department.